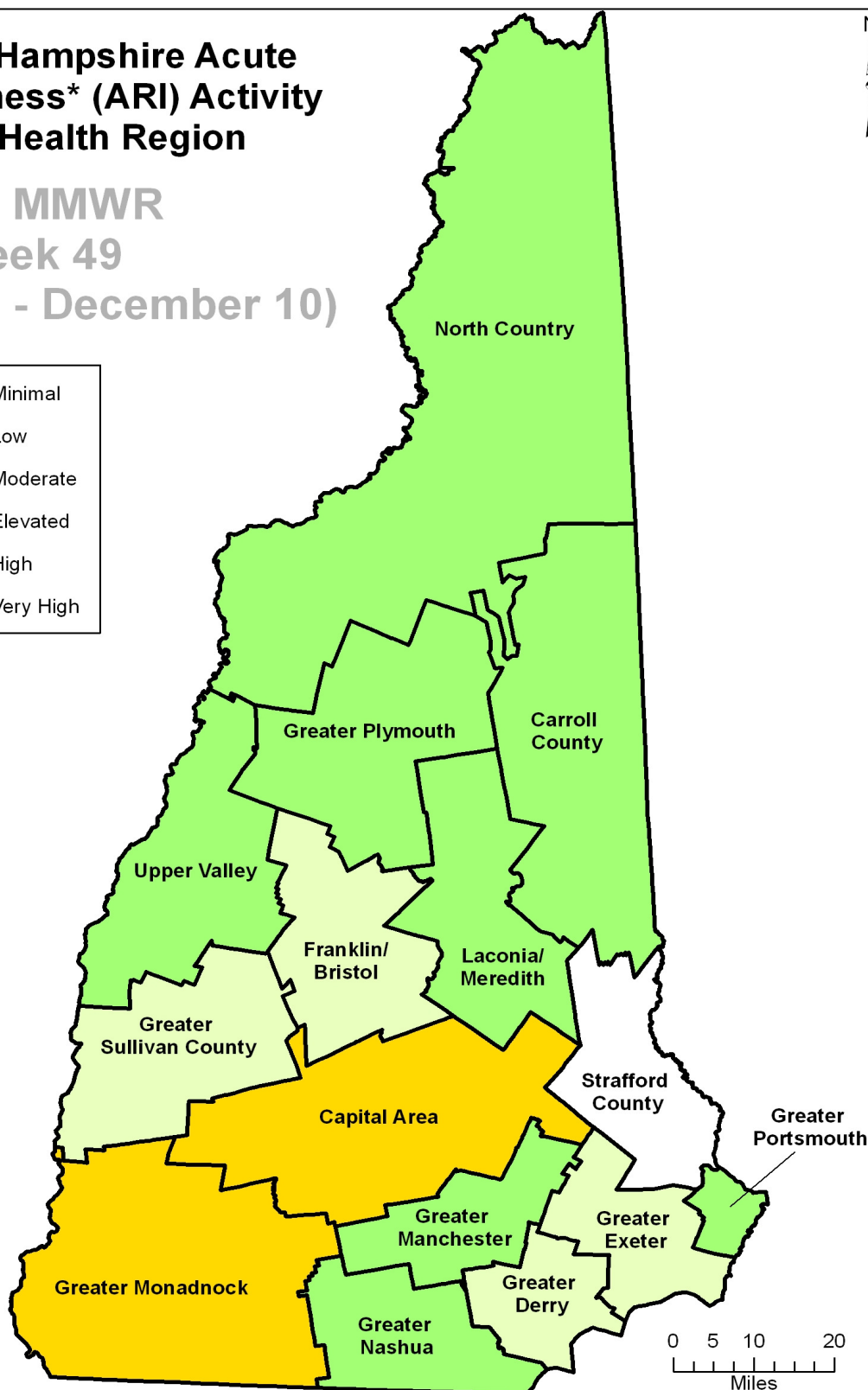


State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness* (ARI) Activity by Public Health Region

2011 MMWR
Week 49
(December 4 - December 10)



Data is derived from New Hampshire AHEDD surveillance reports based on chief complaint text of emergency department encounters from 26 hospitals statewide for the time frame indicated.

*Acute Respiratory Illness or ARI includes chief complaint text values of either fever/cough, or fever/sore throat, or flu (includes flu, influenza, flu like symptoms, etc.), or respiratory infection (includes URI, LRI), or bronchitis, or viral infection, or pneumonia, or pharyngitis, or sinusitis, or otitis media.

**Public Health Region-specific ARI & ARI Activity
Determinations for MMWR Week 49 2011**

Public Health Region	Threshold	ARI Week 49	ARI Rating
Capital Area	1.8	1.9	elevated
Carroll County	7.6	6.6	moderate
Franklin/Bristol	2.5	0.7	low
Greater Derry	2.6	1.0	low
Greater Exeter	2.7	0.9	low
Greater Manchester	6.8	5.4	moderate
Greater Monadnock	4.1	4.4	elevated
Greater Nashua	0.9	0.9	moderate
Greater Plymouth	2.0	1.9	moderate
Greater Portsmouth	3.0	2.9	moderate
Greater Sullivan County	3.5	1.3	low
Laconia/Meredith	4.3	2.1	moderate
North Country	3.5	2.1	moderate
Strafford County	2.4	0.6	minimal
Upper Valley	3.9	1.6	moderate